(c) The shortfall in mobilisation of funds through bonds was due to depressed capital market conditions during the year.

Statement

Name of Public Sector Undertaking	Taxable Bonds	Tax-free Bonds	S.L.R. Bonds	Total	Actual Amount raised (Amount in crores)
N.T.P.C.	547.00	150.00	..	697.00	..
N.H.P.C.	350.00	150.00	..	500.00	59.00
Power Grid	150.00	100.00	..	250.00	..
D.V.C.	100.00	100.00	30.00	230.00	30.00
P.F.C.	..	50.00	15.00	65.00	14.51
R.E.C.	..	50.00	55.00	105.00	55.00
	1147.00	600.00	100.00	1847.00	158.51

Proposal for taking over Transmission and Distribution Network of DESU by BK Modi Group

1012. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have since turned down the BK Modi Group's proposal to take over Transmission and Distribution network of DESU;

(b) if so, details of the proposal and how it came up for Government's consideration;

(c) whether competitive tenders were not called before it was processed for Central Government's consideration; and

(d) what steps are now being taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) to (d) Based on the proposal submitted by M|s. India Electricity Supply & Transmission Ltd. (Modi Group of Companies) for taking over generation, transmission and distribution of power in Delhi. A Task Force was set up by the Government to *inter-alia* examine the possibilities of entrusting generation, transmission and distribution of electricity in Delhi to the private sector. The Task Force has recommended the introduction of private sector in this field (excluding NDMC and cantonment areas) and has also recommended that the proposals for this purpose may be invited through competitive bidding. The question of inviting the competitive tenders before taking any policy decision in the matter did not arise. Government has already advised the Delhi Administration to initiate preparatory work for inviting proposals from the private companies for electricity distribution in Delhi.

Handing over of Loss Making Textile Mills under NTC Back to the Promoters.

1013. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI :

SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of the Textile Mills taken over by Government but not yet nationalised;

(b) what are the names of the loss making mills out of these mills;

(c) whether Government will consider handing over the loss making units back to the promoters to avoid further losses; and

(d) what steps are being taken to make sure that no workers are rendered jobless?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) A statement showing the names of textiles mills taken over by Government and handed over to NTC for management but not yet nationalised, is attached. [*See* below]

(b) All the mills managed by NTC, excluding Podar Processors, Bombay incurred losses during 1992-93.

(c) At present, there is no proposal under consideration of Government to hand over the loss making managed units back to the promotors or erstwhile owners.

(d) The question of closure or retention of individual mills of NTC will be taken up after taking into consideration the impact on viability of rationalisation of labour under the Voluntary Retirement Scheme and other relevant factors.

Statement

List of mills taken over by Government and handed over to NTC for management, but not yet nationalised.

(UP) Management :

1. Laxmirattan Cotton Mills, Kanpur.
2. Atherton West Mills, Kanpur.

TAKENOVER MILLS (BOMBAY) :

3. Elphinston Mills, Bombay.
4. Finlay Mills.
5. Gold Mohur Mills.
6. Jam Mills.
7. Madhusudan Mills.
8. New City Mills.
9. Poddar Mills.
10. Poddar Processors.
11. Tata Mills. (incl. non-woven)
12. Sitaram Mills.
13. Kohinoor Mills No. 2
14. Kohinoor Mills No. 2
14. Kohinoor Mills No. 3

Export oriented Cotton Policy

1014. DR. YELAMANCHILI SHIVAJI : Will th Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that an export oriented cotton policy encouraging the production of good variety of cotton is under consideration of Government; and

(b) if so, what are the details ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) and (b) Government's endeavour has always been to encourage the production of good variety of cotton through use of improved seeds, pest control and by better post harvest management of the crops.

Modernisation of Bhiwani Textile Mills

1015. SHRI RAMJI LAL : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether NTC has any proposal to modernise Textiles Mills in Haryana;